

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of )

Gerhard Dittrich )

Appl. No. : TBA )

Filed : May 23, 2001 )

For : METHOD FOR PROVIDING MEASURED  
VALUES FOR END CUSTOMERS )

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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Honorable Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Prior to an examination on the merits, please amend this application as follows:

AMENDMENTS

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please cancel claims 1-7 without prejudice or disclaimer of the subject matter  
thereof.

Please add the following new claims:

8. (New) A method for providing measured values for end customers, comprising

the steps of:

recording a measured value for a process variable using a sensor S1, S2,

S3;

transmitting the measured value to a process control system PLS;